

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A display device comprising:

a touch panel having displayed thereon a plurality of input buttons operable by pushing; and

a means for changing, when a specific input button displayed on the touch panel is pushed, the appearance of input buttons at least adjacent to the specific input button.

2. The display device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the appearance changing means changes the appearance of a plurality of input buttons, if any, adjacent to the pushed input button so that all the adjacent input buttons will look as if they were convergent toward the pushed input button.

3. The display device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the appearance changing means changes the appearance of the pushed input button so that input buttons adjacent to the pushed one will look as if one side thereof adjacent to the pushed input button rotated downward about a second side thereof opposite to the first side while the second side moved toward the pushed input button.

4. The display device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the appearance changing means changes the appearance of the pushed input button itself and surrounding input buttons including input buttons adjacent to the pushed one so that these input buttons will look as if they sank spherically about the pushed input button toward the pushing direction.

5. The display device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the appearance changing

means changes the appearance of input buttons adjacent to the pushed one so that these adjacent input buttons will blink.

6. The display device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the appearance changing means gradually changes the appearance of input buttons adjacent to the pushed one.

7. A display device comprising:

a touch panel;

a first storage means having stored therein data for displaying a plurality of input buttons on the touch panel;

a second storage means having stored therein data on the input buttons to be changed in appearance when one of the input buttons is pushed in association with the pushed input button and for each pushed input button;

a third storage means having stored therein data on a manner of changing in appearance of each of the input buttons which are to be changed in appearance when one of the input buttons is pushed for each pushed input button; and

a means for identifying ones of the input buttons which are to be changed in appearance on the basis of the data stored in the second storage means when one of the input buttons is pushed and changing the appearance of the identified input buttons on the basis of the data stored in the third storage means.

8. The display device as set forth in claim 7, further comprising an editing means for editing the data stored in the second and third storage means.